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## WOMEN AT CANTON

Visit of the Cleveland Delegation to Major McKinley.

### A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Mrs. Avery, State Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, the Speaker for the Women—Big Gathering of Cleveland's Society Leaders.

Canton, O., July 16.—Yesterday was a great day for Canton and Major McKinley, and one that will long be remembered by the republican nominees with great pleasure. The visit of the delegation of women from Cleveland was carried to a happy conclusion. The visitors were women who lead in the highest social life at their home. They came in on a special train and were met at the station by a large committee of Canton women, under the leadership of Mrs. Miller, president of Sorosis, and Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood. The Cleveland women marched from the railway station to the residence of Major McKinley. He was standing on the porch to receive them. A speech of congratulation was made on the part of the visitors by Mrs. Ellen Avery, state regent of the Daughters of the Revolution. Among other things, Mrs. Avery said:

"We come from Cleveland, the great heart of the western reserve that gave Giddings, Wade and Garfield to the nation; a city of great American industries that are suffering from un-American legislation, an unfortified city on the border facing the Canadian frontier and yet recognizing that our best protection against foreign aggression is a protective tariff. Coming from a city of a hundred years, today we turn aside from our continental pride to do homage to the man who best represents the great American idea, under the fostering care of which we hope Cleveland will gloriously flourish and bravely celebrate her second hundredth year. We come to greet you, not as politicians, but as women—as wives. He who represents our nation to the world should be an unblemished gentleman. As a soldier, brave and faithful in days of war, we bring you our garlands of honor; as a statesman, wise and just, we bring you our cordial greetings; as a son and husband, we bring you our grateful homage. Among men your name stands as a synonym for protection to American industry; it stands for reciprocity and sound money, for freedom from ocean to ocean. Among women it stands for more than that—it stands for protection of the home, it stands for tenderness to mother and for love to wife, for all that makes the American home the dearest spot on earth, the foot print of God. In honoring your mother and your wife you have honored womanhood!"

An Inspiring Scene.

Mrs. Avery possesses a clear, sweet, far-reaching voice and her delivery was excellent and effective. When Major McKinley stepped forward to speak and mounted a chair, as is his habit, he looked down upon nearly a thousand upturned faces smiling him a cordial greeting. The lawn was packed with women and the street for a considerable distance was filled by those who could not find standing room in the spacious grounds. It was an inspiring and significant spectacle. The sea of hats with their nodding flowers looked like a great garden bursting into bloom. Major McKinley was not unmindful of the rare compliment which this gathering of fine women at his house conveyed, and during his remarks he was frequently applauded. When he finished speaking there was a gentle but earnest cheer, and then Miss Bidelle Switzer of Cleveland stepped forth and presented Mrs. McKinley with a large basket of handsome roses. The band, composed of women, struck up and a song, written for the occasion, was sung by Mrs. Mary Ellsworth Clark, one of Cleveland's sweetest singers. The women fell into line, while the band was playing, and for nearly three-quarters of an hour Major McKinley shook hands with his visitors. The band which accompanied the Cleveland delegation was composed of women, who used fans vigorously when they were not blowing big horns. It is a good band and its members did not resemble musicians in the least.

No Professional Agitators.

There were no professional female agitators or reformers among the hundreds who came to Canton yesterday. The shouting, notoriety-seeking sisters have been sent to the rear. Women representing the best culture and society and the most refined homes of Cleveland made up the visiting delegation. Handsome matrons and lovely young society girls planned and carried out the project of the visit and exquisite taste coupled with well bred expression of earnest enthusiasm was the note that rang and ran throughout the whole occasion.

### New York and Chicago Favored.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—The republican national executive committee have decided to locate headquarters both at New York and Chicago.

## MAY BE NAMED VANDERBILT.

Work at the New Industrial Village at Pennfield, N. Y., Progressing.

Rochester, N. Y., July 16.—The work of laying out the new industrial village at Pennfield, where the Merchant's Dispatch company is to locate, is progressing rapidly. Engineers are at work on maps and arranging streets and roads. The center of the new town will be the New York Central depot, the railway running through the town as in Syracuse. The name of the new town has not yet been settled upon, but many favor the name of Vanderbilt, there being no town of that name in the state. The Merchant's Dispatch company will begin the construction of the largest building, the repair shops, which is to be 600 feet long, by 200 feet wide, by the middle of next month. The tenement houses are to be built in rows and each house will have a lawn and yard.

### COURTESIES TO LI HUNG.

To Visit England as the Guest of the Nation.

London, July 16.—Lord Salisbury, on behalf of the queen, has invited Li Hung Chang, who is now in Paris, to visit England at the nation's expense. He has accepted the invitation and will stay in England for a month from August 3. He will be lodged in a mansion, probably on Carlton House terrace. He contemplated a visit to England when he went to Russia as special envoy to the coronation of the czar, but it was not expected that he would be a national guest. The ostentation of his reception in Russia and the marked attention paid to his visit in Germany and in France have caused public discussion and attracted the attention of English statesmen, and the invitation now extended is the result.

### STANBURY WILL MEET GAUDAUR.

On the Thames for \$2,500 to \$5,000 a Side and the Championship.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—"Jake" Gaudaur, the carman, yesterday received a cablegram from Richard K. Fox, who is now in England, stating that Stanbury would meet Gaudaur on the Thames course early in September for from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a side and the championship. Gaudaur having promised to row at Vancouver, B. C., at once wired back asking if there was any chance of the Australian entering the regatta there. Should the answer be in the negative, Gaudaur will go to England to meet Stanbury.

### For a Cable to Hayti.

Albany, July 16.—The United States & Hayti Telegraph & Cable company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, has been incorporated with the secretary of state. The general route and points to be connected are: From New York city to Conny island or some other point on the coast of this state, thence by submarine cable to the island of Hayti in the West Indies, as well as from New York city through the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts to Boston and other ports and places on the coast of Massachusetts.

### Chair of Veterinary Surgery at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., July 16.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the trustees of Cornell university at Ithaca yesterday the chair of the Principles and Practice of Veterinary Surgery, Zootomy, Obstetrics and Jurisprudence in New York State Veterinary college was filled by the election of Walter Williams, D. V. S., professor of Veterinary Science and Physiology in the Montana college of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, and veterinarian to the Montana Agriculture experiment station.

### Exports of Merchandise.

Washington, July 16.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total value of the exports of merchandise from the United States during the month of June, 1896, and during the twelve months ended June 30, 1896, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding periods of the preceding year were as follows: June, 1896, \$66,618,162; 1895, \$74,967,820. Twelve months ended June 30, 1896, \$892,519,229; 1895, \$907,535,165.

### American Tennis Player Defeated.

London, July 16.—On the third day of the all England championship lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, in the third round of the singles Baddeley beat Larned, the American player, by a score of three games to one. The second round of the doubles was won by Doherty and Scott, who defeated Hallward and Foote three to one. The first round of the match for the all England plate was won by Doherty, who beat Foote two to one.

### Shipped Dynamite in Unmarked Boxes.

Bridgewater, Conn., July 16.—Consolidated road officials have made complaint to the police that L. W. Booth & Co., local druggists, had been shipping dynamite for blasting purposes to Saybrook, Conn., without marking the boxes. Manager Stevens of the firm was arrested and released on furnishing \$500 bonds.

### Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, July 16.—Gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to \$1,184,000, leaving the reserve at \$1,040,000, of business at \$97,355,278. Of the withdrawals \$200,000 were in coin and the rest in paper.

## THE BRYAN CANVASS

Silver Men Will Invade New York and New England.

### WHITE METAL FIGHT NOT SECTIONAL

Chairman Jones Gives His Reasons for the Selection of New York as the Place for Notifying the Nominees.

Washington, July 16.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, the new chairman of the democratic national committee, has arrived here. He favors Washington for headquarters, but the question will not be settled until after consultation with the committee. He says that an independent gold democratic ticket would not carry any state, and the only votes it would get would be of those democrats who would otherwise vote for McKinley. He said there were several reasons for the selection of New York as the place for notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination, and they all bore upon the campaign. "We want to show the country," he said, "that this silver movement is not sectional. For this reason we took an eastern man for the second place on the ticket and we are going to begin our campaign in New York. We want to show New York that we are not a lot of long-haired fanatics as we have been pictured, and more than all, we want to have the searchlight put upon us and our candidates and our actions right at the beginning." "Do you intend to invade New England?" "Most assuredly we do. The ground there is lying fallow and needs to be cultivated. We shall go into Maine and put up a good stiff fight there, and victory will be no means impossible. We will give the republicans all they want in the way of a struggle."

### A Positive Declaration by Mr. Bland.

Lebanon, Mo., July 16.—Mr. Bland has sent the following signed statement to a St. Louis paper for publication: "In order to put a stop to any further mention of my name for governor, I have reasons, personal to myself, for saying that under no conceivable circumstance will I make the gubernatorial race. If I cannot go to congress and continue the fight of twenty years past I will remain in private life."

### SEWALL ARRIVES HOME.

Greeted with a Grand Ovation—Parade Speeches and Fireworks.

Bath, Me., July 16.—Hon. Arthur Sewall arrived home at 7:30 last night. He was met by Hon. Fritz H. Twichell, president of the common council, in the absence of Mayor Bibber, and a committee. Mr. Twichell made a brief address of welcome, non-partisan and hearty, which the crowd cheered. Mr. Sewall responded extemporaneously, referring to his love for Bath and its citizens. He spoke of the convention and the earnestness and patriotism of the silver delegates. He heartily thanked the people for his reception and closed amid great applause. He was escorted to his carriage by leading citizens of all parties. At the carriage a company of young men in uniform, drawn up in line greeted Mr. Sewall. A band of twenty-five pieces, the uniformed young men and hundreds of citizens escorted Mr. Sewall through the crowded streets to his mansion. There was red-fire, rockets and bunting on all sides. At the mansion there was a general reception. The procession there continued to the park where, during a brilliant pyrotechnic display, Mr. Sewall shook hands with the multitude.

### South African Affairs.

London, July 16.—A dispatch received here today from Cape Town reports that the Cape Colony house of assembly, after a heated discussion, has voted to grant a leave of absence to Cecil Rhodes. A dispatch from Bulawayo to the Daily Telegraph says that Maj.-Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, who is in command of the imperial forces operating against the rebels in Matabeleland, is ill, and that the Afrikaners are leaving the country.

### Modelling by Light.

New York, July 16.—It is announced that a practical method of modelling by light has at last been invented. The inventor describes his invention as a method of producing in a solid, through the agency of light, a proportionately graded bas-relief. As far as the representative of the United Press was able to judge the models exhibited are not the crudities which might be expected in an art so new as this, but upon the contrary displayed a delicacy and detail far beyond anything which can be done by the use of tools.

### Gifts Creditors 25 Per Cent.

Brockton, Mass., July 16.—The committee appointed to examine the business of Walker, Taylor & Co., shoe manufacturers, assigned, report the creditors \$41,815 and nominal assets \$2,000. Mr. Taylor made an offer of \$100,000, payable in cash in twenty days, the assets to remain in the hands of the assignees until the settlement is completed. The committee voted unanimously to submit the offer to the creditors. If the offer is accepted the firm may resume business.

## FILIBUSTERS TAKEN

Reported Capture of a Vessel by a Spanish Warship.

### ALL OF THE CREW IMPRISONED

No Further Details Given—Latest News of the Blowing Up of a Train Last Monday—Still Another Explosion.

Madrid, July 16.—A dispatch from Havana says that a Spanish warship has captured a filibustering vessel, and that all the crew of the latter have been imprisoned. No further details are given.

### Dynamiting Trains.

Havana, July 16.—Further details that have been received of the blowing up on Monday morning of a train between Cidra and Sabanilla, near Matanzas, makes it surprising that there were not a greater number of victims. The armored car that is attached to all trains for the troops' protection from insurgents and another car were thrown down an embankment twenty-five feet high. Two lieutenant-colonels, a captain and a number of privates who were traveling as passengers repulsed the attack made by the rebels as soon as the explosion occurred. The explosion tore up over 200 feet of the track. Dynamiters wrecked another train Tuesday on the United railway between Bermejay and Palos station, in the province of Matanzas. The escort of twenty sharpshooters made an heroic defense for an hour against the rebels, who fired on the train after the explosion. The engineer of the train and Major Villan were wounded. The insurgent Lieut. Col. Jesus Rodriguez, who was recently captured, was shot yesterday at Sagua.

### BRYAN AT SALEM.

Reception to the Democratic Nominee at the Town of His Birth.

Salem, Ill., July 16.—Rain somewhat marred the reception extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan yesterday afternoon, nevertheless the court house square, when the reception was held, was densely crowded. A reception committee and several bands escorted Mr. and Mrs. Bryan from Mrs. Baird's residence to the park and their appearance was the signal for hearty cheers. L. M. Kagy presided at the meeting and after prayer by Rev. F. E. Young, a Methodist minister, he made a little speech complimentary to Mr. Bryan, who had been his classmate at the Illinois college, and predicting democratic victory in November. The three Allman sisters of Salem sang a song called "Illinois," written by their father to the air of "Baby Mine," and then Mr. Bryan was presented. After the cheering had ceased, he began slowly and distinctly, and when he referred to his father and mother's recent death there was much feeling in his tones. A reception was also tendered him in the evening in the court house square.

### Naval Movements.

Washington, July 16.—The Oregon, the first battleship on the Pacific coast, was placed in commission yesterday. The battleship Texas, which has been under repairs at Norfolk ever since she collapsed in dry dock at the New York navy yard, will be commissioned the 23d inst. with her former officers. The Dolphin has been ordered to Washington to take Secretary Herbert away next week on his annual inspection of the New England coast.

### Liquor Dealers in Politics.

Waterbury, Conn., July 16.—The National Liquor Dealers' association is organizing the liquor men in every city and town in the state for the purpose of looking after the interests of the trade in the coming elections. National organizer P. H. Nolan and Samuel Munch of this city, the state secretary, are actively engaged in the work. Meetings have been arranged for Danbury, Norwalk, Wallingford and Torrington.

### Flooded and Then Beached.

St. Johns, N. E., July 16.—The steamer Tormore, which went ashore at Cape Pine Tuesday night during a dense fog, has been floated. A pilot was engaged and an attempt made to reach Trepassy, but the steamer leaked so badly that she had to be beached outside the harbor to prevent her sinking. She is laden with coal.

### All on Board Lost.

London, July 16.—A dispatch to Lloyd's says that the British steamer Curfew, Captain Learmonth, has been wrecked in the Red sea and all hands on board lost. The Curfew was a composite screw steamer of 1,261 tons. She was built in the yards of W. B. Thompson & Co. at Dundee, in 1883.

### Postmaster Sheridan Dead.

Elizabeth, N. J., July 16.—Patrick Sheridan, postmaster and well-known citizen, died yesterday of Bright's disease. He was 62 years old. He was appointed postmaster at Elizabeth in 1882 by President Cleveland. He served as a member of the town council here and as a member of Union county

## BEHRING SEA CLAIMS.

A Further Step Between This Country and England at Settlement.

Washington, July 16.—A further step was taken by Great Britain and the United States several days ago in the matter of consideration of the British claims against this country for seizures in previous years in Behring sea. The announcement was first made in the United Press dispatches a year ago that a treaty providing for the appointment of a joint commission of two to adjust these claims was then in process of construction between Secretary Olney and her majesty's ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote. This treaty was subsequently ratified by the senate. It provides, in addition to one representative on the part of each government, for a third commissioner in the event that the two original commissioners fail to agree. The British government has selected George E. King, one of the justices of the supreme court of Canada, while the United States commissioner is Judge William L. Putnam of the first United States judicial circuit. The commissioners will meet at Victoria, B. C., which was selected because of its proximity to the scene of the seizures, but probably not until next autumn.

### GLENCAIRN WINS CUP.

We Lost the Seawanhaka Yacht Club's Challenge Trophy for Half-Raters.

Centre Island, Oyster Bay, L. I., July 16.—The third and deciding race for the Seawanhaka Yacht club's challenge cup for half-raters was sailed yesterday. The Canadian challenger, the Glencairn, won the race and cup. She demonstrated that she was a good boat in almost any weather, and dashed the last hope the local yachtsmen had of retaining the trophy. The official time at the finish was: Glencairn, 3 hours, 45 minutes, 51 seconds; El Heire, 3 hours, 52 minutes, 41 seconds. A big reception and dinner will be tendered Capt. Duggan, the owner of the Glencairn, upon his return to Montreal.

### Steamer Pentagot Labeled.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 16.—Steamer Pentagot, at this port, has been labeled by a United States deputy marshal at the instance of the Boston Tow Boat company. It was the intention of the owners of this steamer, which was floated off Pasque island by the Boston Tow Boat company, to have her return to New York for repairs, but the wrecking company is not willing to have her go to New York unless its claim is secured.

### Bouliant Released.

Paris, July 16.—Bouliant, the man arrested at Longchamps on the charge of having approved of Francois' presumable attempt upon the life of President Faure, was released yesterday, it having been proved that he did not use the words attributed to him. It was stated by the police that when Francois discharged his revolver Bouliant exclaimed: "That's the sort of fellow for me. He has done the proper thing."

### Were To Have Been Hanged To-day.

Jersey City, July 16.—Judge Lippincott, Sheriff Tolley and County Clerk Fisher were last night served with notice that the court of errors and appeals had granted a stay in the case of John Mackin, who killed his wife and his mother-in-law, and also in the case of Paul Gien, who killed Clara Arnum. Both men would have been hanged to-day had not the stay been granted.

### Boxing Show Fake.

Hartford, July 16.—The boxing show at the Auditorium last night, managed by Holyoke people, was a fake from the beginning. Stanton Abbott refused to fight Tom Moriarty because there was not enough money in the house. Jennings Springfield, who was matched with Austin Rice of New London, did not show up.

### Lamont's Statement on Fortifications.

Washington, July 16.—Secretary Lamont, who has spent the past few days investigating the works at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook, will return to Washington to-day. As a result of the secretary's study of war problems on the ground he is expected to issue a statement on fortifications the latter part of this week.

### Cotton Mill To Close.

Norwich, Conn., July 16.—Notice has been posted that the Falls cotton mill will shut down Saturday noon for a few weeks. Those employees who are living in the company's houses will not be charged rent while the mill is closed. Over five hundred hands are employed.

### National League Games.

At Cleveland—New York, 6; Cleveland, 4. At Pittsburgh—Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 6.

### Standing of the Clubs.

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Cleveland	42	24	63.4
Baltimore	47	23	67.1
Brooklyn	34	39	46.6
Cleveland	45	24	65.2
Washington	31	36	46.3
Boston	41	29	58.7
New York	31	36	46.3
Chicago	42	36	53.8
St. Louis	29	34	45.9
Pittsburgh	48	31	55.5
Philadelphia	16	31	33.9
Springfield	19	30	38.7
Wilkes-Barre	2	2	50.0
Lancaster	17	17	50.0
Newark	11	1	90.9
Providence	6	1	85.7
Hartford	7	1	87.5
Philadelphia Athletics	9	1	90.0
Wilmington	6	1	85.7

## NEW YORK GOLD MEN

Democratic Leaders To Define Their Position on the Ticket.

### A STATEMENT EXPECTED BY SATURDAY

The Belief Growing That Hill and Whitney Will Not Bolt, But Content Themselves with Denouncing the 16 to 1 Plan.

New York, July 16.—It is given out semi-officially that the gold standard democratic leaders of this state will define their position in regard to the Bryan ticket in a formal statement which will be made public before the end of this week. The first move towards preparing the statement was made last night when Senator Hill had a long talk with William C. Whitney and James W. Hinckley, chairman of the democratic state committee. Later Senator Hill went to Normandieu-by-the-Sea, where he will meet Senator Murphy and several other prominent democrats in the next two days. By Saturday, it is expected, the statement will be ready. Senator Hill was seen by a reporter, but said he was not yet ready to talk for publication, but intimated that he would have something to say soon. "There has been no formal conference yet," he added. "Some of the state leaders have talked over the situation together, but there has been nothing like a general conference." "Will such a conference be held in the next few days?" was asked. "Be on the lookout," the senator replied. "When we are ready to talk the newspapers will be notified." The belief appears to be growing among the local democrats that Hill and Whitney will not bolt the Bryan ticket; that they will content themselves with denouncing the 16 to 1 plank and some other features of the platform, and appeal for the election of sound money democrats to congress and that they will then accept Bryan for the sake of being "regular."

### JAY COOKE A SILVERITE.

Calls the Gold Standard a Miserable Delusion.

Philadelphia, July 16.—Jay Cooke, the veteran financier, who successfully placed millions of government bonds during the civil war, was interviewed concerning silver yesterday, and at once exploded in wrath against the opposition to it, which he called "a miserable, crazy notion." He said that if he had the doing of it there would be no room for a gold bug in this country; that a single gold standard would ruin the land. He quoted, with approval, from Mr. Carlisle's speech of Feb. 21, 1873, in which the present secretary of the treasury spoke of a "conspiracy formed in this country and Europe to destroy by legislation or otherwise one-half of the metallic money of the globe." The demonetization of silver in 1873 was done, Mr. Cooke says, under a delusion. Most of the senators and representatives did not know what they were doing. Mr. Cooke says if the farmers knew of the awful danger they stand in they would rise in their might and sweep away the politicians. "If gold shall be the only basis of exchange the world's onward march, now rapid, must stop," he said. He announced that he will vote for McKinley with the hope that he and the republican party will see the error of the gold standard and immediately put silver back in the place it belongs.

### An Address to Business Men.

Chicago, July 16.—The National Business Men's league has issued an address to the business men of the United States, urging them to take an active part in the campaign against the nominee of the Chicago convention. The address declares that the hard fighting must be done in Illinois, Indiana, and possibly Iowa, and calls upon the business men to take active steps to see that the silver men do not carry any of these states.

### Wants Bryan To Visit Baltimore.

Baltimore, July 16.—Congressman Harry Welles Rusk, who is also chairman of the democratic city executive committee, has written a letter to William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for president, inviting him to visit Baltimore and promising him a rousing reception. In speaking of the outlook the chairman of the city committee and that the rapid growth of silver sentiment in Maryland had been a matter of great surprise to him.

### Unitarian Chapel Dedicated.

Cottage City, Mass., July 16.—The Stevens Unitarian Memorial chapel on West Chop road was dedicated yesterday. There was a large attendance. The leading addresses were delivered by J. C. Tripp of Fair Haven and C. A. Selden of Providence. The sermon was given by Rev. George Batchelder, secretary of the Unitarian association of Boston.

### A Divorce Law Declared Invalid.

Fort Scott, Kas., July 16.—The Kansas court of appeals, all the judges concurring, has declared ineffective the law under which divorces have been granted in this state for over twenty-five years. It is estimated that from 35,000 to 50,000 divorces are effected. The decision also effects property rights and the custody of children.



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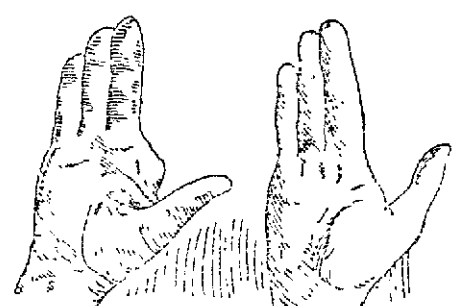
Surgeons can now remove an entire finger so deftly that the loss can scarcely be detected.

This is the result of a new surgery, whose exponent, according to the New York Journal, is Dr. James W. Maister. He claims that the scalpel should be so cleverly used in the amputation of fingers that even that old friend, casual observer, would not notice that anything was missing.

It is the aim of this new method to repair as rapidly and with as little pain as possible any injury to the human form, and then to replace nature. It has always been the practice of surgeons in amputating a thumb or finger to remove as little as possible of the injured member. Instead of doing this, disciples of the new idea will try to completely hide the fact that there has been any amputation. Dr. Maister has just completed a series of experiments as to the best ways of treating amputation of the hand or any portion thereof, and as a result has arrived at the conclusion that hand surgery in the past has been sadly neglected.

There always has been a natural tendency on the part of persons who have received an injury to value the hurt in proportion to the size of the injured member, and they will go with cheerful confidence to the nearest doctor's sign for relief if the injury happens to be "only a finger." Many a young doctor, fresh from college, has much the same opinion as had a well-known and celebrated oculist, who, in his later days, after he had become famous, acknowledged to having "spoiled a bushel of eyes" in acquiring his phenomenal skill.

When the amputation of a finger is necessary the predominating idea must be, in the opinion of Dr. Maister, to cover the stump with flesh from the palmar side. It was formerly the rule that surgeons should save every possible fraction of an inch of finger, but they are now beginning to believe that usefulness and not length should determine



THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW.

the value of the stump. Such stumps should have a sufficient covering, and fingers are cut back until a sufficient palmar flap has been secured. A very annoying class of cases are those where just the end of a finger or thumb has been pinched off, leaving an unsightly square-ended stump, which is of little or no use to the patient.

"When for any reason amputation is necessary at or near the metatarsophalangeal junction," says Dr. Maister, "the head of the metacarpal bone should be removed, for, while the removal of such bone slightly weakens the hand, it renders it much more slightly."

The principle of this new surgery is to remove the bones of the injured finger sufficiently near the knuckle joints to allow for a closer growth of the remaining bones. This almost completely conceals the loss of any single finger by bringing the remaining ones closer together, and in a manner filling in the space occupied by the missing digit.

Washington's Prayer Book. St. Stephen's college, at Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y., has recently acquired George Washington's MS. prayer book, "The Daily Sacrifice." It consists of 24 neatly-written pages in Washington's own handwriting, being prayers for private or social use for each day of the week, composed or copied by him, presumably at an early period of his life. The work is incomplete and ends abruptly. The MS. descended to the last private owner of Mount Vernon, and passed into the hands of a collector, from whom it was purchased by Rev. Charles F. Hoffman, D. D., who presented it to St. Stephen's.

How to Detect Oleomargarine. To detect oleomargarine from genuine butter a small portion of each is melted in proper receptacles, in which common salt is well stirred and lighted. These will burn freely. The odor of the smoke arising from the oleomargarine is repulsive and nauseating, while that from the latter is faint and inoffensive.

Range of the Human Voice. The range of the human voice is quite astounding—there being about nine perfect tones, but 17,722,840,011,515 different sounds; thus 14 direct noises, alone or together, produce 16,783,30 indirect noises, ditto, 173,711,823; and all in cooperation produce the number we have named, and these independently of different degrees of intensity.

Disproportioned Limbs. By actual measurement of 50 skeletons the right arm and left leg have been found to be longer in 23, the left arm and right leg in six, the limbs on the right longer than those on the left in four, and in the remainder the inequality of the limbs was varied. Only seven out of 50 skeletons measured, or ten per cent., had limbs of equal length.

Painters for Lamp Men. A number of Illinois Central train men were discussing the relative value of various colored lights for signal purposes the other evening. The majority of the men agreed that bright yellow is the easiest light to distinguish. The two colors now most in use are red and green.

## ABOUT SNAKE CHARMING.

A Theory That the Optic Nerve Is the Part Affected.

Allen Chamberlain tells in Forest and Stream about a Georgia man who saw a little whipsnake coiled on some leaves. He stepped to look at the reptile, and as he did so there was a rustle of the leaves as the snake wagged its tail. After a few moments it seemed as if a little blue vapor was coming from the snake. A suffocating sensation seized the man. Then he suddenly realized that he was being charmed, but with considerable effort he managed to break the spell and seize the snake in his hands and kill it. Mr. Chamberlain says that "no man who knew the subject of this experience would for a moment doubt its truthfulness, and yet it must be admitted that it is well calculated to arouse the stranger's suspicion."

In the issue of March 28, 1878, of the same paper a writer said:

"One April morning in the woods I heard a rustle in the leaves and saw a five or six-foot blacksnake. Two or three inches of his tail was in rapid vibration. I looked at it interested for awhile, and the vibrating portions began to show all the prismatic colors with such beauty of combination as to be indescribable. My eyes blurred, and there was a pleasant sensation of dizziness. The first I knew I was falling to the ground frightened. I turned away. My muscles and nerves were unsteady. The snake raised at me several times. The same summer I made experiments on the same kind of snakes—none less than five or six feet long."

In the October (1886) issue of Nature an article on the subject of "Snake Fascination" told of the action of a bird that watched a viper.

"At the distance of ten yards I saw a snake whose body, the head of which was lifted from the ground about three feet, was swaying to and fro. A plaintive shriek attracted my attention to a green finch in a branch of a young pine overhanging the snake; its feathers were ruffled, following with a nod of his head on each side of the branch the motions of the snake. He tottered, spread out his wings, alighted on a lower branch, and so on until the last branch was reached. I flung a stick at the snake, and like an arrow it disappeared. On approaching I saw the green finch on the ground, agitated by convulsive and spasmodic motions; he caught my finger spasmodically. He eagerly drank water, and after awhile flew away. While watching the snake I felt a peculiar coldness, a squeezing like an iron hoop pressed in my temples, and the ground seemed to heave, quite like seasickness. I think snake fascination is the result of fatigue of the optic nerve."

Every work of natural history dealing with snakes and their ways has reference to "snake charming." The Smithsonian Institution report for 1893 said in part:

"The popular belief in the power of the poisonous snake to 'charm' its victims is by no means exterminated. Trustworthy observers have related how birds or small animals have been seen to approach the coiled snake, drawn toward it as by a magic spell, yet 'in spite of all that has been argued for and against it there are people who profess to have ocular proof of this power.'"

"Prof. Brehm once made a series of experiments in a well-lighted room," says the report, "and in every case except one the victim at first made its escape, but was captured in artificial mists after betraying its warning strength by curious symptoms." The birds and animals were sparrows, crows, rats, weasels, quails, woodpeckers and meadow larks—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## MANUFACTURE OF GUNPOWDER.

One Feature of the Dangerous Proceeding.

In the center of the mill is a big iron saucer, probably six feet in diameter. The rim of the saucer is about 15 inches high. Standing up in the saucer are two wheels. They seem to be about six feet in diameter also, and their rims about a foot broad. These wheels and this saucer do the rolling of the powder—that is, they grind the three substances that compose the powder into a new mixture. The wheels are swept around and around in the saucer, and they also turn on their own axes. It is as if they were kept rolling over and over, just as the wheels of a carriage roll, but also as if some power kept them turning about constantly in the small circle of this saucer. This mill is where wooden machinery cannot be used, and of course that makes it a very dangerous place.

The mixture of the ingredients of the powder is brought in and dumped carefully in the saucer. It is spread about smoothly by a workman, who, after this work is done, goes out of the mill, and does not come back until the powder is rolled thoroughly. The workman goes to a wheel a few feet away from the building and turns it very slowly. It starts the machinery that moves the wheels in the saucer. The greatest danger in rolling comes at this time. The rolling must be begun in the slowest possible way. The danger is that there may be a lump in the mixture in the saucer that will raise one of the wheels as it turns around and then drop it suddenly in the saucer, causing a spark. If this comes, away goes your mill and machinery, and possibly the workman's life with them.—Harper's Round Table.

## Dried Duck as Food.

One of the articles of food most prized by the Chinese on the Pacific coast is dried duck. An American in Contra Costa county, Cal., has started a duck-drying business and has a monopoly of the Chinese trade. He buys hundreds of ducks from hunters, fills them with salt and hangs them in the sun for six weeks. They become as hard as sole-leather or dried codfish and are kept indefinitely. The Chinese used to import their dried duck from China but now patronize the home industry almost exclusively.—St. Louis Republic.

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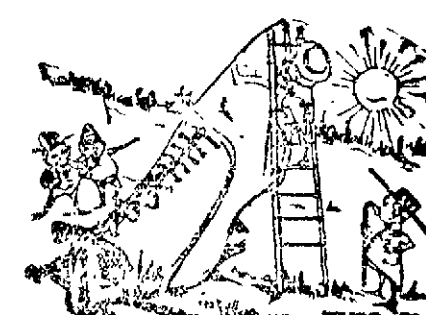
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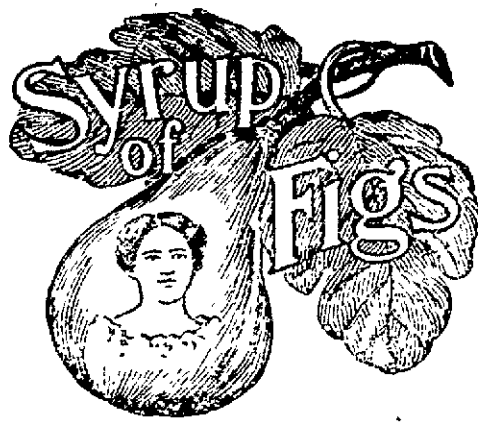


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The coaches and the divans that are so popular and so delightful are excellent when upholstered with this simple stuff, and outdoor pillows and cushions are simply perfect when covered with its broad stripes and rich, warm blues.

The fact of its being cool of texture, as well as strong, makes the cloth peculiarly desirable for the summer months, and many are the delightful results that can be obtained by its use. Window seats upholstered with the broad blue and white, or brown and white, stripes are both handsome and serviceable. The material that was designed for awnings is necessarily strong and durable, so that even the scramble of the little people and such constant use as the favorite window is sure to get will do no harm. The colors will not fade, the cloth will not easily sag, and withal, the seat will be quite as handsome as though the cost had been double, or even more.

For hammock pillows and piazza cushions it is simply all that need be asked, and its varying color needs no decoration outside itself, so that busy women may well be glad to hail its coming. The peculiar stanchness and durability of the cloth is, of course, the same, let the color be what it will, and when really good, warm tones are added, it is indeed an excellent thing. —Chicago Journal.

### Prune Pudding.

Put a layer of sliced bread or biscuit (first dipped well in boiling sweet milk) in a baking dish, then a layer of prunes made up as for serving plain, only removing the seeds of the prunes; then add another layer of bread, and so on with alternate layers until the dish is full, having the top layer of bread. Having sprinkled each layer with a little sugar, pour over the whole the pure juice of the remainder of the seeded prunes. To make it a richer pudding may be added to each layer, taking in a moderate oven for three-quarters of an hour. When cold turn it out on a dish and spread a whipped cream over the top; or it may be eaten hot with the favorite pudding sauce. This is nice to prepare on Saturday to be eaten cold for Sunday dessert. —Philadelphia Press.

### About Tablecloths.

It is becoming more and more fashionable to eschew tablecloths, at any rate for polished tables. In modern houses cloths are quite the exception. For the workaday room or shabby table, however, there must be a cloth, and the best is made of art serge, simply edged with basket stitch done in crewels, turned over and herring-boned (the hem turned up on the side that shows), or with a band of plushette, mitred at the corners. The last device is the most difficult and expensive; the first two look very well and cost little. The best wearing color is willow green. It is also a good hue for readers or needlewomen to sit above. —N. Y. Mercury.

### Light on the Subject.

"Now is it that Watley has so many new suits? He gets a small salary."

"Oh, he is an electrician, and his clothes are all charged." —Detroit Free Press.

### They Amuse Each Other.

"What is the basis of friendship between Mrs. Dash and Mrs. Rash?"

"Each thinks the other is so flighty." —Chicago Record.

### He Knows Himself.

She—This road is very steep. Can't I get a denkey to take me up?

He—Lean on me, my darling!—Tit-Bits.

### Sympathy.

He—I feel like a fool to-night.

She—So glad you've recovered. —Cleveland News and Herald.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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## SHE SAMPLED THE RELIGIONS.

New Recruit Wound Up with a Veiled Sort of Prophecy.

She was a new recruit in the Salvation Army. A little dark-complexioned, as she herself said, but worth more than lots of the white trash floating around, and as full of zeal and holy fire as if she had been a major general for years.

She rose the other night in barracks to give her experience. The soldiers were on tip-toe with expectation. They did not know how the lady would acquit herself before the big and exceedingly mixed audience which packed the hall. But they were not left long in doubt.

"O, my brethren and sisters," she said, "I praise de Lord dat at last I'm walkin' in de holy ways of peace. I've tried odder ways, but dey did not lead my soul to happiness. (Loud applause on the tamborine.) I tried de Baptist's fust, but dey had done got deir religion too much diluted. I dony try de Methodist 'an' for a time, honers, dey was consoled to my soul. But dey snuggled up so close to de throne of grace dat dey couldn't see de poor and lowly what was knockin' outside for to be let in. I try de Piscopis', but dey was too sassaiety for a poor torn nigger. But one night, dear frens, de spirit walked me into this blessed place, an' I foun' rest to my ebberlastin' soul."

"I lub you all. I lub ebbery precious soul in this room. I lub—"

Just then the eye of the new soldier caught sight of some young fellows laughing in the back of the room.

Her eyes blazed with righteous wrath.

"See here, young man," she said, extending a long and bony finger, "you, I mean, you in the third row from the back. What yo' mean, I like to know, laughin' in this holy place? Eh? What yo' mean, I say? Yo' better be in better business, young man, than pokin' fun at a poor old colored woman who's prayin' for you night an' day. I want yo' to understand dat if my skin is black my soul is whiter than yours. Come up to me, say, young man, and flap down on your knees bef' it is too late. But don't yo' go pokin' fun at me or I'll make yo' wish yo' was dead."

The older soldiers declare that there is grand material in this recruit. —N. Y. World.

## EFFECT OF BEE STINGS.

A Decided Stimulant to the Human System.

One effect of bee stings on the human system is in the nature of a stimulant. The virus introduced through the cuticle by the bee herself is exceedingly stimulating, if not exhilarating. It beats tobacco or any narcotic. It is way ahead of intoxicants.

I am led to this conclusion by effects produced on one of my visitors after one application of the medicine, hypodermically administered. It doesn't seem to make much difference on what part of the anatomy the fluid is injected. It works just as effectively in one spot as another, and operates instantaneously. If the patient would prefer the scar in his back hair, hidden from vulgar observation and irreverent remark, he will feel its effects and respond to its influence with alacrity. Whether administered behind the right ear or on the ornamental appendage which sometimes obtrudes itself into other people's business, or "below the belt" under the trousers, it "gets there just the same." The laziest man in America will get a hustle on him instantly after one dose. He can run through a troop and leap over a wall like a trained athlete. A ten-wire fence barred to stop swine is no obstruction to him when he gets under motion. He feels as if he could out-run a tornado or swim Lake Erie. He doesn't wonder that Sampson twisted the jaw of the young lion or slew a regiment of Philistines. He could do it himself with another application of this formic acid preparation, administered from the "business end" of a lively bee. —Eugene Secor, in American Bee Journal.

### Not Like Them.

"Yes," remarked Cholley to his tailor, "it's not a bad thing for you to have me among your patrons, you know."

"Perhaps not," was the rather doubtful response.

"My family name, being so well known in the community, is quite an advertisement for you. My forefathers, as you are doubtless aware, were early settlers."

"Yes; I've heard so. But I must say, sir, that in that respect you don't seem to take after them in the least." —Washington Star.

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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## SOMALILAND WOULD MAKE A GOOD ONE IF SET APART AT ONCE.

A correspondent writes urging the need of immediate action, if the African elephant is to be saved from speedy extinction.

"I desire to call attention," he says, "to the opportunity which our proteoforme over Somaliland gives us for constituting a portion of that country a sanctuary for the remaining herds of those animals—an opportunity so favorable in all respects that it seems necessary to state the case to insure the adoption of this measure."

"Of late years Somaliland has been traversed by numerous parties of sportsmen, and the herds of elephants which a few years ago inhabited the mountain range behind Berbera have been driven out. This took place in the belt of country, the hunting in which is now reserved for the use of officers of the Aden garrison. These herds, or the remnants of them, have taken refuge more than a hundred miles further to the west, in the country of the Gaddursi, to the south of Zeila."

"This large tract has been recently added to the Aden reserve, which therefore now again contains elephants. My suggestion is that the shooting of elephants should be prohibited within the whole of the reserve. Great advantages are granted to the officers of the Aden garrison, which I should be the last to grudge them, and it is a small concession to ask them to make in return—that, within certain specified limits, they should abstain altogether from killing elephants. I do not for a moment believe that these gentlemen, who are good sportsmen, would oppose this measure. Even if the privilege were nominally retained for them, it would not be of long duration. The experience of the past would be repeated. It is not that the animals are exterminated; the essential fact to be remembered is that a single shot fired at one member of the herd is enough to make a whole band abandon that part of the country."

"This belt of country is particularly favorable for the constitution of such a sanctuary. It is comparatively near home, and therefore likely to be under constant observation. I saw tracks of elephants on the 15th day from leaving London. The close supervision by the assistant residents, who are able and experienced administrators, stationed on the coast, would be comparatively easy, owing to the fact that numerous parties of sportsmen traverse the region in question every year, and would, of course, report. They are also kept informed by native caravans, who visit the coast for purposes of trade, and who, owing to the wise and just treatment which they have received, are our fast friends. The Somalis are unarmed, except with spears, and therefore have not the power, even if they had the will, to go behind the restriction. They decline to eat the flesh of elephants; therefore an elephant killed is a ton of meat wasted, which is a thing abhorrent to us all. The region in question, which is mountainous, with fairly abundant forests and river beds bordered with dense jungle, is peculiarly attractive to elephants."

"Let me deal with possible objections. I have heard it urged that the officers at Aden would make so little use of the right that there is no purpose in restricting them. I do not think they would make this claim for themselves. On the contrary, I have reason to expect the heartiest cooperation from the authorities at Aden. It is obvious that a sanctuary in which the favored few are allowed to go on killing elephants is no sanctuary at all. It has been said that restriction for this area would be useless, as the Abyssinians, who have guns, raid it in search of ivory; but to this I reply—first, that such raids should be prevented, and, secondly, if the elephants were thus harassed, they would find a refuge in the eastern part of the reserve, which they frequented less than ten years ago, and which is out of reach of the Abyssinian frontier."

"A memorandum embodying these considerations has been forwarded to the India office. It has, I believe, been favorably entertained by the secretary of state, and forwarded to the government of Bombay, under whose political supervision Somaliland lies. My purpose in writing to you is to invite an expression of opinion from naturalists, sportsmen, and, not least, from those interested in the future of Africa. The question of once more utilizing the African elephant, as was certainly done in Ptolemaic times, may be one for subsequent consideration. The preservation of the race from extinction is urgent. Two or three years hence it may be too late so far as Somaliland is concerned." —London Times.

**Lived Like a Pauper, Died Rich.**

Miss Elizabeth B. Cook, of Bridgeport, a little hamlet in Fayette county, Pa., always lived as though she were a pauper. Recently she died without medical attention or friends present, and the exact circumstances of her death are not known. She was found lying upon the floor some time after death. Dr. H. J. English was made administrator, and he got a firm of attorneys to look around and see what her few effects amounted to. The inventory of the estate shows that she was the owner of over \$22,000 of bank stock. She also had over \$23,000 in cash on deposit, and was the holder of ten shares of stock in the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad company. Nearly \$2,500 in gold coin and \$100 in silver coin and bank notes were found sealed up tight in an old fruit can in her home after her death. The property will go to nephews, nieces, and grand-nephews and grand-nieces. —Philadelphia Times.

**To Be Envid.**

"The first thing the children did," she said, "was to go on their hands and knees on the new parlor carpet."

"Yes," replied her husband, "I envy them. There they are playing on velvet from their very infancy." —Bay City Chat.

## Athletes

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**Shakespeare's First Publishers Honored.**

London, July 16.—The monument which has been erected in St. Mary's church, Aldermonbury, to John Hemmings and Henry Condell, who collected and first published Shakespeare's writings after the death of the famous English dramatist, was unveiled yesterday afternoon. Sir Walter Wilkin, lord mayor of London, officiated in full state. An address was made by United States Ambassador Bayard.

**Millions of Army Worms at Dover.**

Dover, N. H., July 16.—Millions of army worms struck a farm on Dover Neck and in a few hours they destroyed several acres of grain and corn. There is considerable excitement among the farmers in this section over the appearance of the pest.

**North Pole Trip Delayed.**

London, July 16.—A dispatch received here from Hammerfest, Norway, says that a party of tourists who arrived there from Dane's island today report that Herr Andree's balloon house, from which he planned to set out on his aerial voyage to the North pole, will not be ready before August. It had been expected that the house would be completed early in July.

## Immigration to Canada.

Toronto, Ont., July 16.—The Ontario government is looking into the matter of immigration and will take measures to prevent English philanthropic societies from sending vicious and diseased children into Canada.

**Johnson Makes a New Bicycle Record.**

London, July 16.—At the Catford track yesterday afternoon John H. Johnson, the American bicyclist, made a quarter of a mile from a standing start in 25 1-5 seconds, beating the record.

## A Matrimonial Mark.

Bridget McGavin—Yer owld inimy, the' owldest McNulty gurril, is married.

Mary Ann Casey—Oi knew 't.

Bridget McGavin—How did yez know 't whin none av yez is on shpakin' turns?

Mary Ann Casey—Didn't Oi mate her on Tinth avny wid a black eye?—Judge.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot slow; demand moderate. July, 61½c; August, 61½c; Sept., 62½c.

Corn—Demand light; old figures. July, 33½c; August, 34½c; Sept., 33½c.

Oats—Spot steady and trade fair. July, 21½c; August, 20½c.

Lard—Contract, are steady; fair July, \$4.27.

Pork—Spot steady and fair inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.75@8.10.25; family, \$10.00@8.10.50; mess, \$8.00@8.75.

Eggs—Moderate demand; firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c; southern, 11@12c; western, fresh, 11@13c; duck, 11½@12½c; goose, 15@16c; western, case, \$2.00@3.75.

Butter—Fancy creamery steady and demand moderate. Creamery, new western extras, 15c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c; state dairy, half-ferkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c; state dairy, half-ferkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—The demand is low; supplies not large; prices steady. State full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 6½c; late made, choice, 7½c; large, common to choice, 10@14c.

Potatoes—Choice stock steady, but common stock dragging at low prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, \$1.10@1.12; Norfolk, red, prime, \$0.90@1.00; North Carolina prime, \$1.10@1.12.

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